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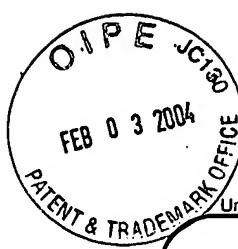
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| Application Number     | 10/692,944           |
| Filing Date            | October 24, 2003     |
| Art Unit               | Not Yet Known        |
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COUNTERTOP WATER DISPENSER

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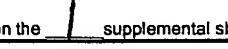
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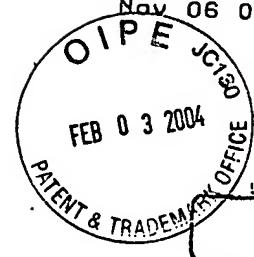
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